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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	United States. Work Projects Administration. Indiana.
Title	Works Progress Administration records
Date	1939-1942
Extent	0.3 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
Language	English

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Administrative History

"The Works Progress Administration (WPA), which became the Work Projects Administration (1939–1943), was established by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on 6 May 1935 under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935" (Poletika, 2011, 3). The purpose of the WPA was to assist those who were unemployed or needed assistance in education, construction, etc. "Indiana participated in the WSP, which grew rapidly in the state and attracted 20,000 participants. These services were also taught in industrial cities like South Bend and Evansville, but focused on exhibits, research projects and contributions to union newspapers. ... In 1940 and 1941, Indiana WPA workers facilitated World War II needs by focusing on the defense industry and civil defense activities" (3).

Source:

Poletika, N., 2011. WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1936–1943. Indiana Historical Society. Retrieved from <http://www.indianahistory.org/our-collections/collection-guides/wpa-photographs.pdf/>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes typed surveys from Works Progress Administration in 1942 regarding defense capabilities of local and county clubs, timekeeping, and division of service projects including programs for libraries, museums, welfare, recreation, and more.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged alphabetically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/09/26 by Kori Nell. EAD finding aid created 2016/09/26 by Kori Nell.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Counties
- Indianapolis (Ind.)--Societies and clubs
- Surveys

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Historical Records Surveys, Counties A-D, 1942	1	1
Historical Records Surveys, Counties G-Lake, 1942	1	2
Historical Records Surveys, Counties LaPorte-P, 1942	1	3
Historical Records Surveys, Counties S-W, 1942	1	4
Division of service projects, circa 1939-1942	1	5
Division timekeeping and payroll, 1939	1	6
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